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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: STATUS OF SECURITY MEASURES AND E AND E PLAN

FOR CHARGE FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH

PANAMA FOR RSS AND SALG

1. I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR THE EMBASSY'S EXCELLENT REPORT-
ING ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SECURITY FIELD. RECENT EVENTS
HAVE LED US TO REEXAMINE OUR CONTINGENCY PLANNING IN THE
SHORT AND MEDIUM TERM. IN THIS CONNECTION BUENOS AIRES
8556 WAS MOST USEFUL.

2. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO OUR PLANNING IF THE EMBASSY FUR-
NISHED A STATUS REPORT ON ITS CURRENT AND STANDBY SECURITY
PREPARATIONS INCLUDING CURRENT ALERT STATUS, SECURITY
MEASURES NOW IN EFFECT AND ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES
CONTEMPLATED SHOULD THESE BECOME NECESSARY. IF YOU AND
THE COUNTRY TEAM HAVE NOT REVIEWED THESE RECENTLY, IT
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WOULD BE WISE TO DO SO NOW.

3. EMBASSY A-365 OF 8/14/73 INDICATED REVISION OF E AND E
PLAN COMPLETED AND SUBMISSION TO DEPARTMENT AWAITING VISIT

FROM SOUTHCOM OFFICER. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN FINAL PLAN WILL
BE SUBMITTED, OR IF VISIT BY SOUTHCOM HAS NOT TAKEN PLACE
AND IS ESSENTIAL, IF DEPARTMENT CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE.

4. WE WILL BE SENDING YOU A COPY OF OUR NEW CONTINGENCY
PAPER WHEN IT IS COMPLETED. KISSINGER

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